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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of January 17, 2007, set to expire on April 17, 2007, be extended for one (1) month, up to May 17, 2007.

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